

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities, December 28, 1880.—For the Middle States, colder partly cloudy weather, northerly to westerly winds and falling barometer.

THE WEATHER.—SNOW AND ICE.—The comparatively mild temperature of the past few days was succeeded last night by extremely cold weather, and this morning the mercury in the thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero. The slushy sidewalks of yesterday were to day covered with ice, and falls of pedestrians were not uncommon.

The snow on the Main street division of the Virginia Midland Road is reported very heavy, and the passenger train over that road, due here yesterday evening, did not arrive until 9 o'clock this morning.

The river below this city is reported jammed with ice. The steam tug Kate and Comet left here this morning for the lower Potomac, but, after getting as far as Fort Washington, where they encountered ice eight to ten feet thick, were compelled to return to this city, as it was impossible for them to proceed farther. The tugboat John Gibson due here yesterday had not arrived at 3 o'clock to day, and had not been heard of since leaving New York. The tugboat has been making regular trips all day, and the steamer Arrowhead left here this morning for the lower Potomac. A three masted loaded schooner, bound up the river, men say that it is making fast, and that if the present cold weather continues to night and to morrow night the tugboat will be completely stuck; that all navigation, for steamers as well as sailing craft, will have to be suspended.

"HAMLET" LAST NIGHT.—"Hamlet," one of the most difficult, as well as one of the most magnificent of Shakespeare's wonderful creations, was presented at Armory Hall last night, with Mr. Frederick Paulding, in the title role, supported by the beautiful and accomplished Miss Agnes Herndon, and a tolerably good company. The hall was well filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience, and it is safe to say that Alexandria has never seen a better "Hamlet" than that of last night. Mr. Paulding possesses the elements requisite to make a distinguished actor, and although very young, his interpretation of the character evinced great histrionic talent. Old habits of the theatre declared that there were beauties and meanings given to the text entirely new to them. Miss Agnes Herndon, the beautiful "Ophelia," appeared to great advantage, and her fine acting, which could not have been more natural and graceful, was rewarded by the audience with frequent bursts of applause. "Polonius," (Mr. Milton Ralston), the father of Ophelia, did very well, as did Mr. H. D. Gale and Mr. Frank Narcissos, as "Horatio" and "Ghost," respectively. The other characters were not by any means remarkably rendered. Taking it as a whole, the entertainment was a rich treat, heartily relished by a refined audience.

To night "The Fool's Revenge," from the French of Victor Hugo, adapted by Tom Taylor, one of the best plays on the stage, will be presented, with Mr. Paulding as "Bertuccio" and Miss Agnes Herndon as "Flordeliza."

DEATH OF SISTER LUCADIA.—Sister Mary Lucadia, of the Sisterhood of the Holy Cross, and superior of St. Mary's Academy in this city, died at that institution about 4 o'clock yesterday evening, from pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. Sister Lucadia came here a year ago, from Indiana, and took charge of the above named institution of learning, which has prospered under her management. Her health failing, she went to Iowa and remained about a year. She returned to this city about 12 months ago, much improved, and entered upon her duties, which she discharged with that fidelity so characteristic of the sisters of the religious society of which she was so beloved a member. She was a woman of character and refined. Her noble traits of character, and lovely disposition, not only endeared her to those by whom she was surrounded, but to the whole community in which she labored so efficiently. Her death will be regretted by a host of friends in all denominations. This morning the remains were placed in a plain casket, the only ornament about it being a large silver cross on the top, and conveyed to St. Mary's Church, where a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated. The body will lie in state in the church until 6 o'clock this evening, when it will be forwarded to the Mother House, at Notre Dame, Indiana, and interred in the community cemetery.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILROAD.—A special term of the Circuit Court for the city, Judge James Keith, presiding, was held here to day, the principal business before which for consideration, was the late sale of the Virginia Midland railroad. After the filing of the report of Commissioner Sheppard of the transactions of the Receiver for October and November, and Mr. Jas. E. McGraw's exceptions to the report of the Commissioner of sale, the Court adjourned until to morrow morning, to allow time for counsel to examine the reports of Commissioner Sheppard and Receiver Barbou.

Among the counsel present from a distance were Col. Gordon, Mr. Carrington, and James Alfred Jones, esq. of Richmond; Gen. Payne, of Warrenton; Mr. Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg; R. A. Corbitt, esq. of Amherst; Mr. James W. Green, of Colper; J. L. Hurt, esq. of Pittsylvania; and Mr. Cowan, of Baltimore, the latter representing the syndicate of creditors.

THE MASONIC BANQUET.—The festival of St. John, the Evangelist, one of the patron saints of the Masonic fraternity, was celebrated by Alexandria Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges of Masons of this city by a joint banquet last night in the ballroom of the Old Dominion Commodore. The tables, tastefully decorated, were abundantly supplied with the good things of this life, and the alacrity with which they were consumed, testified how highly the efforts of the committee having the charge of the banquet were appreciated by those present. After the dinner had been satisfied, the cloth was removed and a number of toasts drank, in pure old water, and appropriately responded to. A general good time was had. The remains from the banquet were this morning presented to the Ladies' Union Relief Association.

AN ENGINEER OVERBOARD.—During the passage of the Talapoosa to Washington yesterday, P. S. Assistant Engineer Smith fell overboard. He would have drowned, but he was encumbered by a heavy overcoat, and the captain and officers succeeded in rescuing him. The Talapoosa will probably remain in Washington several months, while she is being fitted up with new boilers, which are now being constructed.

POLICE ITEMS.—The only case before the mayor this morning was that of Nick Brooks, colored, charged with fighting. Brooks was arrested some time ago for the offense, but escaped from the officer, by getting out of his coat, and remained at large until yesterday morning, when he was re-captured by Officer James Smith, after a long chase. He was fined \$5 and discharged.

THE BODY OF J. C. DEKARD.—Mr. John Dekard, the nephew of J. C. Dekard, who was found dead in a house in Prince's alley, Sunday morning last, arrived here last night and made the necessary arrangements for having the body of his uncle sent to Pennsylvania for interment. The body will be forwarded to Middletown, Pa., by Mr. B. Wheatley, tonight.

CIRCUIT COURT.—A special term of the Circuit Court, for this city Judge James Keith presiding, commenced to day. The cases on the docket are: Graham vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co., et al.; et al.; Commissioner Sheppard filed his report of the transactions of the receiver for September, October and November, 1880. James E. McGraw filed exceptions to the report of John S. Barbou, commissioner of sale.

Court adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SOUP HOUSE.—Mayor Smith in another column says, that in view of the great suffering in the community, he is anxious to establish a soup house on the first of January, and calls upon all who are able to contribute to the worthy object. It is hoped the appeal will be liberally responded to, for there is no doubt that an institution of this kind is in greatly needed. The place of location will be announced hereafter.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
The United States steamer Dispatch left the Washington Navy Yard yesterday for Norfolk. We received to day, from the Alexandria correspondent, the Christmas number of the New York Dramatic Mirror, handsomely illustrated. Mr. Benjamin Barton shipped and fell on the ice on the river street, this morning, and hurt himself quite badly.

Mrs. John Quinn, residing at the upper end of Prince street, fell on the ice this morning and badly injured herself.

The horses attached to a sleigh belonging to Dr. Gibson ran away this morning, but were stopped before much damage was done.

The steam tug Brewster, while towing the railroad barge from Shepherds to this city, this afternoon, broke her propeller.

Miss Amanda Windsor, residing at the upper end of King street, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and is now very ill.

Mr. E. D. Ficklin, of Fairfax, brother of Col. Theodore H. Ficklin, is here on a visit to friends.

The Second Presbyterian Church of this city has contributed to the Alexandria Infirmary \$20.35.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Snowden Lee Hampton, of Darlington, Md., and Ellen M. Smith, of that city.

The circuit "Trial by Jury," now in rehearsal, will be presented at Armory Hall, under the management of Prof. Heyman, about the middle of January. The best musical talent has been engaged, and the prospects are that the entertainment will be a grand one.

Mr. Geo. E. Price will have at his stall in the market to morrow morning, a supply of very fine winter bread, just up from the lower Potomac.

Ladies' Union Relief.
The friends of the Ladies' Union Relief for the poor of the city, are earnestly requested to send in their usual winter donations without delay. A severe winter is predicted, and there is already much suffering for clothing, fuel and food. We think it hardly necessary to say anything of the practical working of the Relief, as the society has become well known, and we believe receives the endorsement of most of our citizens. We, however, take this opportunity to say that the Employment Society connected with the Relief, since last winter, has manufactured between 15,000 and 20,000 grain bags; thus giving work to between 40 and 50 poor women. These women have demonstrated their willingness to help themselves to an honest living, and if we could give them as much work, as they would be glad to do, there would be no longer a necessity for these appeals for gratuitous help for them; but the competition in bag manufacturing, and the limited market for such as we can make, render this impossible. No woman at any time, earns more than 50 or 75 cents per week, sometimes not half that sum, so that her work furnishes her with bread and clothing, fuel and all her necessities, but not a cent more.

The capital upon which the Employment Society has worked was a loan of \$2,000, (in sums of \$100 each for 6 months without interest) from some of our generous hearted citizens. Our press, faithful and excellent agent, Mr. Thos. Morris, has sold nearly all the bags; requiring a sufficient sum to pay off our debt of \$2,000, and leave a small surplus, with which we hope to recommence the bag work in a few weeks. Meantime, widows with helpless little children, and wives whose husbands are sick and out of employment make piteous appeals to us for help. We offer our services gladly to those of you whom God blessed with means to visit and dispense your bounty to those shivering, half clad sufferers, and pledge ourselves to distribute the supplies you may place at our disposal with all the care in our power to avoid imposition. Donations of money can be left with Messrs. Burke & Herbert, at their banking house, or handed to any one of the ladies of the Relief, and on Wednesday morning of each week, between the hours 10 and 12 o'clock, donations of money, half worn clothing or food will be gladly received at the Relief room on Wolf street 2d door from Pitt. By order of the Board. L. U. R.

Thanks.
The Amateur Dramatic Club, at their recent entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Union Relief, realized the handsome sum of \$40.52 which was duly turned over to the Relief, and for which the ladies desire to express their thanks to the young gentlemen composing the club. The officers of the relief also acknowledge gratefully the receipt of provisions remaining from the banquet of the Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges of the city.

Special Announcement.
Five hundred elegant OVERCOATS and ULSTER COATS, which I am selling at TWENTY PER CENT lower than any house in the city. OVERCOATS from \$2.50 up. MOSE WATERMAN'S, Cor. King and Fairfax sts.

C. C. SMOOT & SONS
HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO THEIR TANNERY, (S. E. corner Washington and Wilkes sts.) Where all persons having business with them, on and after the 28th inst., will find them. They respectfully solicit of merchants and others having HIDES for sale to send them to the Tannery, or if they will advise us, we will send for them. dec28-29

I AM ANXIOUS, IN VIEW OF THE great suffering in our community to establish a SOUP HOUSE on the 1st of January for the benefit of the poor, and I ask that those who are able will contribute either money or provisions for such a worthy and charitable object. The Soup House will be under the charge of Mr. Geo. W. Clifford, Superintendent of Police. Mr. Geo. W. Clifford, Superintendent of Police. COURTLAND H. SMITH, Mayor. dec28-44

THE CELEBRATED RUSSIAN GEM. It contains perfectly wood, leather, glass, marble, crockery, jewelry, ornaments, &c., &c., is pronounced superior to any gem known. It is a liquid, and is always ready for use. For sale at 10c. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street. dec28-44

FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS! FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS! We have just received another lot of the above; price only \$1; they are just the thing for a cheap and useful Xmas present. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street. nov30

NEATFOOT OIL and COMMON OAS- TOR OIL, for oiling harness, &c., for sale at 10c. F. S. LEADBEATER & BROS. nov30

AMUSEMENTS.
ARMORY HALL. TWO EVENINGS ONLY—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec 27 and 28. The Young American Tragedian, Mr. Frederick Paulding, Assisted by Miss Agnes Herndon

And a carefully selected Company, under the management of Mr. Harry C. Smart, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28th, 1880. The Great Play from the French of Victor Hugo, adapted by Tom Taylor, THE FOOL'S REVENGE.

Sale of Prices: Reserved seats 75c; admission 50c; gallery 25c. Seats can be secured at S. T. Tennison & Co's, No. 68 King st., commencing Thursday, Dec 23rd. dec28-44 THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

EDUCATIONAL.
V. A. AND M. COLLEGE. BLACKSBURG, VA. The second term, session 1880-81, begins Thursday, Feb. 24th, ends August 11th. Good course of General Study, with special attention to Technical Department. Virginia students have tuition free. Other charges very small. Address JOHN H. HARRIS, Acting President. dec27-28

THE FINEST SELECTION of PRINCESS PAPER SHELL, BORDEAUX AND IVICA ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, ERBELE AND ELEME FIGS, BORDEAUX PRUNES, CITRON, FANCY LEMON PEEL, NEW DATES, CANTON GINGER, NEW CROP CURRANTS, MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, WEST INDIA ORANGES, PRESERVED ORANGES, ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

can be obtained from J. M. HILL & CO. They are of the very latest designs and are beautiful. All in want are asked to call. NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Office of the Alexandria Gas Works, Room No. 5 Market Building, Royal st. front, Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1880. Bills for the quarter, ending December 15th are now ready for delivery. On and after the 15th of January, 1881, a discount of 10 per cent will be paid on the corner of Royal street. J. ROXBURY, Supt. dec27-1w

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Notice to the Ladies. A full line of Gentlemen's Leather and Embroidered Slippers in Cloth and Velvet suitable for Christmas presents. These goods are all in new styles and are much cheaper than they can be bought. Call at dec20-1w WADEY'S, 110 KING ST.

NEW GOODS IN THE HARDWARE LINE at 28 King, corner of Royal street. Just received, the STRAIGHT, for improving breakfast; it never fails to make the toughest steak tender all the way through. Also self setting IRON RAIL TRAP; something new; call and examine. Also Proof and Plain Carpet Felt, Matting Tacks, Tack Glue, Carpet Hammer, Carpet Stretcher, White-wash, Ducting and Scrub Brushes, and other goods suited to the season. The Windsor Store, corner of King and Pitt streets. J. T. ORRINGTON & SON. dec20

STEEL BARR FENCING WIRE AND STAPLES.—Just received at 28 King st., corner of Royal street, a supply of BURNELL'S PATENT FOUR POINTED BARR WIRE for fencing, made of steel direct from the ore, and running 15 feet to the pound; also Staples for use with same, running 80 to the pound. Please call and examine at 28 King st. on the corner of Royal street. Wholesale and retail at low prices. J. T. ORRINGTON & SON. dec10

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS! WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!! We have received another lot of the celebrated WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. If you have never used one, now is the time to get one. They are the best I have ever made. We refer to any person who has used them. Try them and be convinced. If you wish to make a nice Xmas present, get one. We have also on hand the extra inside parts. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King Street. dec14

EDUCATE YOUR BOYS—GIVE THEM A PRINTING PRESS.—This is one of the best presents you can give a boy, and it is a correct idea of spelling, composition and punctuation. Size 18 x 12 inches; 5; size 24 x 18 inches; \$5; size 36 x 24 inches (self inked) \$10. Call and examine at McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King Street. dec4

COLTS BREACH-LOADING GUNS, the best American made Guns; also a lot of English Breech Loading Guns with loading implements, Paper and Brass Shot, Caps, Wads, &c., just received from the factory. No trouble to show Guns, but a pleasure. J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 61 King Street. oct14

ENGLISH CHOW CHOW OR CHOP PICKLE.—A package of mixed spices sufficient to make one gallon of a superior article for fifty cents, or will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address for sixty cents. Full directions for use accompany each package. J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 61 King Street. dec7

FULL STANDARD PRINTS AT 6 CENTS. Thursday, December 21, 1880. 2500 YARDS.—We offer to day a choice lot of full Standard Prints at 6 cents per yard, worth 8. These goods are now very desirable. Call quick or you may miss them. J. F. BRASHEAR, dec2

MORE FULL STANDARD PRINTS AT 6 CENTS. MONDAY, Dec 27th, 1881. The above goods are equal in quality to any eight cent Prints in the market. Call quick and see them. J. F. BRASHEAR, dec27 No 10 King St., Alexandria, Va.

THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE is noted for simplicity and freedom from disarrangement, also for ease of management, and is recommended as the best machine for the home. We sell them at reduced prices, with the new attachments and under the most accommodating terms. J. F. BRASHEAR & BROS. oct22

NOTICE. Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED PAINT, second to none in the market. Call for sample card at W. E. ORRINGTON'S. dec25

1881 DIKENS' CALENDAR FOR 1881.—We have just received a supply of the above popular Calendars with mottoes selected from the words of Charles Dickens for every day in the year; a pleasant and not expensive Christmas present. J. F. BRASHEAR & BROS. dec20

AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT for every one would be a bottle of our lightening freckle and pimple OIL, ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE, put up in three sizes at 25c, 50c, and \$1 each respectively. J. F. BRASHEAR & BROS. dec22

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 61 King street, have now in store a fine stock of Ivory-handled Knives, Plated Forks and Spoons, Pen and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tool Chests, Stairs, &c.,—useful holiday presents. dec16

BITCHCOCK LAMPS! BITCHCOCK LAMPS! We have just received a lot of the above celebrated Lamps, which took the first premium at the Alexandria Fair. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st. dec5

WE INVITE attention to our large and valuable stock of English, French, German and American Perfumery, soap, extracts and fine Toilet Preparations. J. F. BRASHEAR & BROS. dec22

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MINCE MEAT EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, JOURNE FRUITS, DUNDEE MARMALADE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES, In quarts and pints.

1 TON OF CANDY All prices. COOKING RAISINS 10 cts. PURE CANDY 15 cts.

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It is made of fire clay and is the only fire proof vessel made of clay in the market. It is daily GLAZED inside and out, which is warranted not to scale off or become damaged by heat.

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Buy one and you will never be without one. For sale by GREGORY & O'BRIEN, wholesale and retail, and McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King Street. dec23

NOTICE. Robert T. Baldwin, J. Wilcox Brown and Robert Garrett, Trustees under the scheme of reorganization of the Washington City, Virginia, and Great Southern Railroad Company, hereby give notice that they purchased the Virginia Midland Railroad at the sale, under decree of Court, on Monday, December 20th, 1880. All bondholders and stockholders, who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the scheme of reorganization, are required to deposit their bonds and certificates of stock before the 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the authorized depository of the Trust, otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of the scheme. Special attention is called to the fact that stockholders must deposit their certificates before the date named, else they will have no representation in the new Company. Floating debt creditors must deposit the evidences of their debt with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, before the date above named. ROBERT T. BALDWIN, J. WILCOX BROWN, ROBERT GARRETT. Trustees of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company. dec20-Jan1

TELEPHONE. I am now prepared to start a TELEPHONE EXCHANGE in Alexandria which can be connected with the Telephone Exchange in Washington.

By this means all of the principal business houses, railroad depots, steamboats, offices, &c., will be brought into speaking communication. The business men and others of the city who have not been called upon to subscribe for a Telephone are requested to communicate with me at once at the W. U. Telegraph Office. The value and convenience of the Telephone is acknowledged by all and wherever used has become a necessity. W. T. GENTRY, dec20-1f Agent So. Bell Telephone Co.

Apples! Apples! Apples! Selected Eastern, Baldwin and Greenings, hand packed, in large barrels. MACKEREL, HERRING, &c. No. 1, 2 and 3 bright and fat Shore Mackerel, in bb's, half and quarter bb's and kits. Original numbers and full weight guaranteed. Munro's brand Labrador Herring, Split, Round and Gibbed Herring, Smoked Bladders and Cooled Herring in boxes. Boneless Fish and Codfish. A full stock of the above at low figures. N. LINDBLEY & CO., 6 and 8 King street. dec4-3a

COOKING and TABLE BUTTER for sale [dec22] J. C. MILBURN.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. Holiday Goods. We have received and are daily receiving the following goods for the Christmas trade, and having purchased at low figures, we make the prices to the purchaser's interests.

RAISINS. Dalia's, London Layers, Loose Muscatels, Valencia's, Plain Layers and Seedless. We offer special attractions in the above goods.

FRUIT JELLIES. We guarantee our Jellies strictly pure, being made from the fruit with pure granulated sugar; Tumbler, Wine and Ale Glass, Goblets and Crown Jars of Apple, Peach, Orange, Lemon, Currant, Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry; also at retail by the pound.

FRUIT BUTTER. Apple, Peach and Quince Butter, in buckets or by the pound.

PRESERVES. Finest Chow Chow in glass. " Peaches " " Strawberries in cans. " Limes in glass. " Strawberries in glass. " Canton Ginger in jars. Also a large variety of Dessert Fruits at popular prices.

CANDIES. We have in stock one of the handsomest lines of Candies ever offered to the city trade. Conserve Fruits, Rose and Vanilla Marsh Mallow, Finest Spanish and Large Cream Chocolate Drops, Pure Royal Gum Drops, Fig and Jelly Paste, Carameis, all flavors, French Mixture, Broken Mixture and Mixed Gum Drops. Our stock consists of 200 lbs; all varieties and cheap.

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WINE AND LIQUORS. Fine Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, including Sherry, Port, Table de, finest Old Duff Gordon, etc., Jamaica Rum, French and American Brandy, Old and Medium Rye Whiskies, G. H. Mumm & Co's Champagne, in quarts and pints, and Bass & Co's Pale Ale and Genuine Stout.

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REMOVAL! FREDERICK PAFF, Manufacturer and Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES NO. 99 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having removed into the commodious store nearly opposite my old stand, I am now better prepared to accommodate my customers than before.

My MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT will be conducted on a more extensive scale, and the additional room affords better facilities for the display of the different styles and qualities of goods.

Thanking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I take pleasure in saying that I am better prepared with a larger stock and greater variety to suit the tastes of all.

DRY GOODS. CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS. Wednesday, Dec 8th, 1880. We open to day a splendid assortment of Cloaks and Circulars, very new and stylish. Call and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR, dec8 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1880. We have another invoice of Cloaks from \$1 to \$30. Call and see them. Also BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE (all wool) at 40c per yard; very cheap. D. F. BRASHEAR, nov24 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

IN GREAT VARIETY AT D. BENDHEIM'S... 112 KING ST.

I offer this week a great bargain in BLACK CASHMERE, all wool, at 37c. worth 50c. Also a great variety of other goods, to be sold at proportionately low prices. Give me a call and convince yourselves. Agent for the sale of the TREFOUSE KID GLOVE CLEANER. Ask for one. nov19-1w

B. G. CARTER. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, 22 S. Union street, Alexandria, Va. Consignments respectfully solicited with best endeavor to obtain highest market values. Prompt returns of proceeds a specialty, and liberal advances made on consignments in store. dec28-1f

BOOKS, STATIONERY, etc. JUST RECEIVED AT FRENCH'S... 99 & 95 KING ST.

A second supply of the most beautiful gift books of the season—"INDIAN SUMMER"—Autumn Poems and Sketches, most exquisitely illustrated; \$3. Coleridge's Ancient Mariner; large folio, splendidly illustrated; \$5. Bible Gallery, large folio, containing one hundred engravings, by Gustav Dore, with descriptive letter press, by Talbot W. Chambers, D. D. \$30.00. Pictures from the German Fatherland, drawn with pen and pencil; \$1. On the Rhine, by Lady Blanche Murphy, beautifully illustrated; \$3. A Quarto Tennyson, the Aldworth edition, illustrated by eminent artists; \$5. Octavo Longfellow, profusely illustrated; \$2.50. The best single volume (quarto) Shakespeare in America; glossary and an index to all the familiar passages; \$3. Very handsome editions of "Abbie with Me," "The Barking Waters Dashed High," "Drifting," "Rock of Ages," "Gone with the Wind," "Ours," "Persephone," &c. These volumes make charming Christmas presents. To the best selected stock of Holiday Goods in the State we are adding novelties. dec13 460 F. FRENCH

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FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c. NOTICE—I will have on my stall CHOICE BEEF, together with a fine assortment of all kinds of MEATS, namely, Sausage and Sausage Meat, Mince Meat and Fuddings, all of my own manufacture. The same articles may be had at my store, No. 68 south Fairfax street. Also choice Leaf Lard, put up expressly for family use; fresh Butter and Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, 100 lbs of Apples, Pickles by wholesale and retail, Cranberries, Hominy and Beans, Cassia, Warwickshire Sauce and pure Olive Oil, 100 lbs FISH, consisting of Mackerel, Salt and Potomac Herring; also a fine lot of POULTRY, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. I respectfully ask a share of patronage. nov25 S. J. REED.

LOTTERIES. 27th Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution. At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1880. These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, incorporated in New York Printing and Newspaper Co., approved April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed. The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decision: "That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal." The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the DECEMBER DRAWING:

1 prize	\$30,000	100 prizes	\$100 each	\$10,000
1 prize	10,000	200 prizes	50 each	10,000
1 prize	5,000	600 prizes	20 each	12,000
1 prize	5,000	1,000 prizes	10 each	10,000